

A venerable Englishman named Heaps, a maker of violins, had a passionate desire to make a violin for Mr. Gladstone out of the wood from a tree chopped by the ex-Premier's own hands. After considerable effort Mr. Heaps was invited to Hawarden to select the tree for Mr. Gladstone to fell. A sycamore was chosen, and a log big enough to make a dozen instruments was forwarded to the maker's house. The old man at once began his labor of love, and a lot of wood was cut and dried. But the aged man was stricken down before he completed the preliminary work. His dying wish was that the last violin he had constructed should be sent to Mr. Gladstone.

prophecies. To blind to each other's faults
Make the most of each other's excellences
Above all, do not both get mad at once. Re-
member that wars, the rage on the mixed fields
of the soft hand, and the benediction
the calla lilies.

3. You insist on asking me the question
What are flowers good for? answer them
what they can't comfort the obsequies.
The worst gash ever made into the side of
our poor earth is the gash of the grave. It
so deep, it is so cruel,
it will never cover it up. Flowers
for the casket, flowers for the hearse, flowers
for the cemetery. What a contrast between
a grave in a country churchyard, with its
cypress hedges and the Canadian aspen
and the neighboring cattle browsing amid
the mullen stalks, and the Canada thistles
and June morning in Greenwood, where
a rose bloom rolled to the top of the
mounds and then breaking into foam

shines in forms now radiant for ascension. The earth begins to burn with the glory of a God who has come now for the procession of reconstructed humanity! Upward and away! Christ leads and all the Church dead follow, battalion after battalion, nation after nation. Up, up, On, on, Forward, ye ranks of God Almighty! Lift up your heads, ye everlasting gates, and let the conquerors come in! Resurrection! Resurrection!

And so I twist all the festal flowers of this church with all the festal flowers of chapels and cathedrals of all Christendom into one garland of flowers for the Easter mornning of 1888 with the closing Easter of the world's history—resurrection. May the God of peace that brought again to life the Lord Jesus Christ, our Lord, the Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant make you perfect in every good work to do His will.

"The posit on offers itself," said she.
"I must earn money, dear Edmund."
"And I should be culpable to refuse."
She did not add that she had heard
that Mr. Ormsby was just about to be
married, and that it was also better
that she should not meet him again.
And soon all the neighborhood ran
with the news that the beautiful Miss
Merton, the doctor's sister, was going
out as a governess.
"I am glad, for I was afraid at one
time that you were going to propose
to her, Samuel," said his eldest sister.

But little pork is now used, except in connection with the popular dish of baked beans. Immense quantities of corned beef and also of western dressed fresh beef, are now consumed in this industry.—*Arrostook (Mer.) Pioneer.*

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